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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, APRIL 1968

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1964-65	'000 gal 87,343	tons 13,903	tons 2,350	tons 1,171	'000 gal 2,268	tons (2,000 lb) 27,962	tons 93,142	tons 138,779	tons 13,755
1965-66	87,890	14,004	2,942	1,062	2,444	27,582	93,211	143,911	13,912
1966-67	91,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	2,548	26,974	97,255	143,917	14,627
6 months ended April 1967	53,492	8,607	2,218	696	1,539	12,596	47,528	71,360	6,939
6 months ended April 1968 p	53,751	8,341	2,946	736	1,528	12,971	44,535	61,532	6,074
Month: 1967 March	5,998	908	214	105	233	1,901	8,532	12,308	1,563
April	3,739	494	96	92	170	2,208	8,316	11,095	1,422
1968 March p	6,363	902	385	99	209	2,015	8,226	9,575	1,512
April p	5,040	708	309	84	190	2,384	7,985	10,078	1,251
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (f)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets					Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1964-65	'000 sup ft 178,073	'000 26,881	sq yd 705,256	tons 172,130	tons 182,015	number 5,020	'000 kWh 3,780,062	tons 130,353	tons 59,812
1965-66	178,479	24,352	557,190	181,868	195,415	4,541	3,896,480	159,875	64,106
1966-67	174,394	22,100	496,724	198,566	207,865	4,745	4,115,615	164,123	57,499
6 months ended April 1967	(g) 82,131	9,977	224,571	100,096	103,437	2,013	1,959,573	101,767	29,105
6 months ended April 1968 p	(g) 82,046	12,281	194,319	88,565	87,727	2,185	1,686,813	89,469	2,397
Month: 1967 March	14,119	1,813	43,221	16,948	19,481	384	338,647	19,388	5,752
April	14,557	1,744	42,121	16,652	15,636	443	330,254	16,077	3,656
1968 March p	15,391	2,253	35,749	15,584	13,685	474	287,149	15,876	315
April p	(h)	2,273	33,148	15,844	14,246	338	289,326	13,104	383

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.
(c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (e) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (g) 6 months ended March. (h) Not yet available. p Preliminary - subject to revision.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1961-62	42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,450
1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,424
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
6 months ended April 1967	27,373	34,556	4,347	314,241	346,168	82,208
6 months ended April 1968 p	30,414	34,050	5,105	372,156	299,147	78,268
Month: 1967 March	5,010	6,809	576	56,190	54,120	15,419
April	4,489	6,652	655	47,995	44,897	12,853
1968 March p	5,139	6,246	714	63,043	46,675	13,496
April p	4,875	6,246	639	53,189	46,843	12,454

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,331
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
6 months ended April 1967	12,365	140	6,431	5,500	3,989	28,425
6 months ended April 1968 p	12,548	156	7,147	4,786	3,788	28,425
Month: 1967 March	2,335	23	1,122	865	748	5,093
April	2,137	22	943	709	618	4,429
1968 March p	2,192	26	1,221	761	680	4,880
April p	2,082	18	1,003	752	608	4,463

a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1961-62	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
6 months ended April 1967	92.00	4.80	6.67	32.32
6 months ended April 1968	82.10	2.69	6.33	35.12
Month: 1967 March	85.20	4.93	7.71	32.70
April	85.19	5.13	8.09	32.26
1968 March	77.41	2.97	6.48	34.83
April	79.57	2.94	6.61	34.02

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.